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SUBJECT: ENERGY: INDONESIAN LNG

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1. DUE ABSENCE BOTH WIJARSO (GOI DIRECTOR OIL AND GAS) AND TIRTO UTOMO (PERTAMINA), WE ARE UNABLE TO COMMENT ON ACCURACY RENSCH'S REPORT (REFTEL A). BOTH ARE SCHEDULED TO RETURN LATER THIS WEEK OR EARLY NEXT WEEK FOR OIL PRICE DISCUSSIONS WITH COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES. ON THEIR RETURN WE WILL ATTEMPT TO VERIFY REPORTED PERTAMINA-TOKYO ELECTRIC LNG DISCUSSIONS AND GET READING ON LIKELIHOOD OF EXPECTED CRUDE PRICE INCREASE.

2. FOR TIME BEING WE SUGGEST WE CONTINUE TAKE POSITION WITH JAPANESE AND PACIFIC LIGHTING THAT USG HAS BROAD INTEREST IN MAINTAINING STABLE WORLD ENERGY PRICES (INCLUDING PRICE OF LNG), THAT OVERALL USG-GOJ ENERGY COOPERATION IS INTEGRAL PART OF OUR POLICY, AND THAT USG SUPPORTS THE SALE OF INDONESIAN LNG TO U.S. WEST COAST.

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3. IN ABSENCE FIRMER INFORMATION ON EXACT STATUS OF
JAPANESE-INDONESIAN NEGOTIATION WE WOULD STRONGLY RECOM-
MEND AGAINST ANY INTERVENTION REQUESTING DELAY. WE
CONTINUE BELIEVE ACTIVE U.S. INTERVENTION UNLIKELY AFFECT
ACTIONS OF EITHER PARTY AND COULD REACT AGAINST OUR WIDER
RELATIONS WITH INDONESIA IN HYDRO-
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